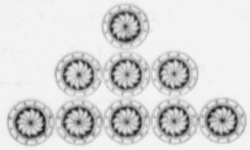


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BULLER RETREATING.

The Boer Position Too Strong About Spion Kop for Him.

LOSS TO THE BRITISH

Boers Say Fifteen Hundred Were Killed on Wednesday—Casualties Not Sent in by Buller—Will Try Another Route.

London, Jan. 29.—The week has opened with the utmost gloom for the British public and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in General Buller's turning movement and of his announcement that there would be "no turning back."

At the very moment when Dr. Leyds is being received as an honored guest in the highest circles on the continent, Great Britain has to face the worst disaster in a campaign thus far disastrous. Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate, while Lord Roberts reverts to the original plan of an advance over the Orange river upon Bloemfontein.

To Ladysmith the disappointment must be very bitter. A dispatch from the Boer laager near the town dated Jan. 24, describes the garrison as "very evidently preparing a desperate coup in order to effect a junction with Gen. Buller's advancing army." It may be regarded as a certainty that, in the confident hope of early relief, Gen. White has lately been issuing extra rations, and this fact has given rise to an exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last. Even should it be decided to send Buller reinforcements and to attempt to reach Ladysmith by a movement through the still more difficult country east of Colenso, is extremely doubtful whether the garrison could hold out long enough as such a movement would occupy at least a month.

All the editorials in the newspapers breathe a spirit of calm determination. Not one will allow that any reverse could deter the country from the object it has set itself to obtain, whatever the sacrifices which may be involved.

Very frank criticism of the government, however, is beginning to be heard even in quarters that have hitherto refrained. The Daily Mail boldly throws all the blame upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley. It points to President Lincoln's dismissal of Simon Cameron from the post of secretary of War as a precedent for "getting rid of incompetent ministers."

The Morning Post dwells upon the danger of further rebellion at the Cape and of possible European complications. It urges that the navy be prepared for "any emergency."

The Standard and all other papers reflect at the anxiety of the public to learn how much truth there is in the Boer accounts of the fighting at Spion kop. General Buller's obscurity in his dispatches is rather bitterly criticised, as well as the evident fact that the censor is not only heavily delaying, but is depleting all important matter from the few newspaper correspondents. To judge with any accuracy of the extent of the disaster is virtually impossible.

It appears that General Buller had altogether five brigades wholly or partly engaged, General Cooke's, General Hildyard's, General Hart's, General Woodgate's and General Lyttleton's and the 270 casualties already announced in Lyttleton's brigade are thus explained.

Much mystery still surrounds the retreat. It is possible that General Buller has withdrawn his whole forces, but it is generally assumed that Lyttleton's brigade and Lord Dundonald's cavalry, and other troops are still on the north side of the Tugela.

General Buller's confidence that the Boers did not molest his retreat because they had been taught to respect the fighting powers of the British soldier is not shared in London. It is thought rather that the Boers had some other plan in store or did not wish to waste their men.

Large arrivals of troops are due at Cape Town during the week.

There has been great activity in military quarters in all parts of England since Saturday morning.

The situation at other points is unchanged, but indications that Lord Roberts is preparing plans for an advance across the Orange river, comes in a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Sterkstroom dated Jan. 25, which says: "the bits, an important position near Steynsburg on the Stormberg-Rosemead line, is now occupied by the British, who are repairing the railway and bridges."

The correspondent observes that this facilitates communication between Gen. Gatacre and General Kelly-Kenny. General Buller says that Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river "without the loss of a man or a pound of stores."

The Boers say that the British lost 1500 killed on Wednesday. It is believed here that this includes the wounded. The Boers also claim that 150 of the English troops surrendered at Spion kop.

Antitrust Law Unconstitutional.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Judge Kohlsaat of the Federal court has rendered a decision declaring the Illinois antitrust law unconstitutional.

MANY RUMORS OUT.
They Fly About the English Metropolis by Wholesale.

London, Jan. 29.—Rumors fly by the wholesale here, but none are verified, as the war office has posted its old stereotype bulletin: "No news," and through the war office the people can only get information. It is believed, however, that news has been received which the war office is holding back.

One of the rumors received is that Ladysmith has surrendered. This the war office claims is not true.

There is no way to reach Ladysmith and will devote his efforts elsewhere. This is neither denied nor affirmed.

There is rejoicing here over the return of General Dundonald to Buller's headquarters. It was feared he had been cut off by the Boers and captured.

The war office has received the casualty to General Buller's army, but has not given them out.

The London military critics have given up hope of saving Ladysmith, which is undoubtedly short of food and ammunition. The garrison went on short rations Dec. 2.

The Morning Leader says: "Will Ladysmith fall in consequence of Buller's retirement or in consequence of another night attack by the vicious Boers?"

"The city has already held out its full time. Its last communication across the Tugela river otherwise than by electric or sunflashing, was on Nov. 20, last. It was then believed to have enough provisions and ammunition for three months. The three months are up next Friday."

"There has been no chance during these months to throw into the city a pound of food or a pound of cordite."

Of the newspaper correspondents who voluntarily remained in Ladysmith, G. W. Stevens of the London Daily Mail, Mitchell of the London Standard and Stabb of The Times died of fever in one week. Fearand of the Transvaal Leader was killed in the Wagon hill fight.

The London Daily Mail says: "The richest and what was hitherto considered the most powerful nation in the world stands today in the humiliating position of seeing its armies beaten back with heavy losses at the hands of two small states."

"Our ambassadors abroad suffer ignominy, knowing that Dr. Leyds has during the past week been received at semi-official entertainments not only in Paris but in Berlin."

"One would have thought that Dr. Leyds' reception by foreign Governments are already sufficiently suggestive. One would have thought the time had come when some attempt should be made to mobilize the fleet and the remaining land forces in order that the world may know that, while bearing our sufferings calmly, we have no intention of subsidizing into a second or a third rate power by allowing foreign interventions of any kind."

The Post says: "Parliament will have to do something more than give expression to public opinion. The time will come when the nation must not merely rouse itself to fresh exertions, but must open its eyes to the facts and take into account the actual state of the world."

"The war conducted with reference to the state of public opinion in Great Britain, for the temper of other powers that are looking on are not less important elements in the problem."

As it required a month for Buller to recover from his earlier defeat at Colenso, it is not thought he can pull his disheartened army together now in time to do anything for Ladysmith. London waits anxiously for the Boers to move. They seem to be fighting on a very definite plan and it is thought they may attack Buller or assault Ladysmith.

To Abandon Ladysmith.
New York, Jan. 29.—A special cablegram from London to the Evening World says:

"It is learned from a reliable source that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith. At the war office no confirmation could be obtained of advices said to have been given by Lord Roberts."

Would Offend Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The fear of offending Great Britain and provoking a protest, would cause the administration to decline to comply with the request of Dr. Pretorius of St. Louis, who, it is said, has forwarded to Secretary Hay money and a letter expressing sympathy with the Boers, which he asks to be sent to President Kruger through the American consul at Pretoria.

It is indicated that the state department will take the ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws for this government to give financial aid to



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Steyn at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Jan. 26.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State and A. Fischer of the executive council of that republic arrived here this morning. They were met at the railroad station by President Kruger and other officials and cheered while driving to the residence of the president of the Transvaal.

Paunceforte Will Retire.

Washington, Jan. 29.—It is now considered settled at the British embassy that Lord Paunceforte will retire as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States in April next. There have been reports that Lord Paunceforte's period of service would, in view of the South African war, be extended another year, but so far, recent advices indicate this will not be the case. Lord Paunceforte's departure will make Baron Fava, Italian ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps here. Lord Paunceforte's success or is not selected according to information current here.

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Oom Paul has issued another proclamation as full of biblical maxims as his army is of Maxim guns. His men appear to be as skillful with the guns as he is with Bible. —Laredo News.

A full blood Berkshire hog killed on the Seay ranch last week weighed 478 pounds dressed—one of the biggest two-year old hogs reported killed in the county this year. Undressed it weighed 525 pounds. —Madisonville Meteor.

The only limit to cotton mill construction this year is said to be that of the foundries to turn out the necessary machinery. South Carolina will be the leading cotton manufacturing state, by the close of next year.

The wagoners bid their wives and children an effectionate adieu as they start of the market these days for they have learned that it may be days and even weeks before they again see the home folks. It is a rough and rugged road and over which life has been lost—horse life. —Madisonville Meter.

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

One of the best titles ever given to a farce comedy is "Brown's in Town" which will be the attraction at the Grand opera house Wednesday, January 31. There is some-

thing amusing in the very suggestion as to why this humorous gentleman is in the city. It is said that this particular Brown has enough embarrassing experience to thoroughly shake up any audience. The amusing situations of the farce are said to never pall on one, and those who have seen it pronounce it the most original of them all. The conventional mother-in-law, the stereotyped old maid, the visiting aunt with mother-in-law instincts, and the time-worn German and Irish servants have been dispensed with. The story is told by young players, and is an entirely new and original one. Several musical numbers are introduced and are said to fit in admirably. The farce is in three acts and the plot hinges on the story of a young man who is secretly married against the wishes of a stern father.

All Texas is interested in the proposed direct trade between Japan and Galveston, to make arrangements for which the agent of a great Japanese exporting house is now in the great Texas seaport. Direct importations will necessarily be followed by a direct export trade, and the Texas towns that are prepared to provide the goods for which there is enormous demand in the orient, will profit thereby. It means an enlarged demand for Texas live stock and packing house products, and a new market for Texas cotton and cotton products. Build the cotton mill. —Corsicana Sun.

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DETECTIVE WOUNDED.

Shot While Trying to Capture a Gang of Robbers.

ONE ROBBER SHOT.

He Refuses to Give His Name—The Remainder of His Pals Escape. They Had Planned to Rob a Passenger Train.

Holden, Mo., Jan. 29.—John Jackson, a detective of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad from Sedalia, was shot through the head here early today and mortally wounded by a gang of men suspected of plotting to rob a train on the Missouri Pacific railway.

Superintendent Hardy learned that an attempt would be made to rob the east-bound Missouri train No. 8, due here at 3:08 a. m., for St. Louis. Superintendent Hardy's information was the holdup would take place near Doran, a small station near Holden.

When the posse arrived they learned that the suspected men were at a resort and it was decided to arrest them, as it was believed enough evidence had been secured to bring about their conviction. The town officer, another officer and Jackson started to make the arrests. As Jackson entered the house, one of the men fired and a ball passed through Jackson's head just above the right eye. The officer's returned the bandit's shots but he and his companions, of whom there were about six, escaped.

After a running fight one of them was badly wounded and captured. He refused to give his name. Jackson cannot recover.

A posse of men are in pursuit of the gang.

The arrested robber finally said his name was Shores, and confessed to numerous robberies. He admitted having held up the Missouri Pacific agent at Independence recently and having robbed the Pittsfield postoffice last Friday night.

Bloodhounds will be used to trace the escaped robbers.

TWO ROBBER SHOT.

Detectives Kill Them After a Running Fight in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Jan. 29.—A report has reached this city that a posse of Union Pacific detectives, headed by Tom Horn, run down two Union Pacific train robbers in the Hole-in-the-Wall, and after a desperate fight killed both of them. One of the pursuing party was shot, but it is thought not seriously. It was known the robbers separated in two gangs after leaving the railroad, and the men reported killed were those who were trailed through the mountains so closely and afterwards escaped. It is supposed they returned to the Hole-in-the-Wall when thought the pursuit was over, and detectives have been watching the rendezvous ever since till they got their men.

Postoffice Robbery.

Holden, Mo., Jan. 29.—The postoffice at Pittsfield, a village 10 miles north of here, was robbed Friday evening by two masked men. The robbers entered the store of Postmaster D. M. Miller and ordered the proprietor and three loungers to hold up their hands at the point of revolvers. They were searched and a small amount of change taken from them. The robbers then went into the safe and took \$50 belonging to the government. The loungers were ordered to keep still until the robbers escaped, and they obeyed.

Armed Men on Trains.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—In an anticipation of a hold up of Missouri Pacific trains, passenger trains leaving here for St. Louis Sunday night each bore a complement of armed detectives, local officers of the road having received information of an attempt to rob one of their trains.

Chinese Merchants Disturbed.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—The deposition of Emperor Kwang Su has created dissatisfaction among the Chinese officials in Yang Tse valley and native mercantile circles are disturbed, fearing trouble. It is rumored the Emperor will be reinstated in one year.

Cornell Students Hurt.

Itaska, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Seven or eight of the Cornell law students, members of the Delta Chi fraternity, were injured as a result of the burning of their fraternity lodge. Fifteen of them jumped 30 feet to the ground.

Shot an Intruder.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 29.—Dora Wood, a negress, fired a negro intruder full of buckshot here. She claims he was trying to break into her house. The negro is still alive. No arrests have been made.

No Business Transacted.

Frankfort, Jan. 29.—The house met at 11:30 o'clock this morning, but many were absent and so many paired that no attempt was made to transact business and the house adjourned.

Election Against Nationalists.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The election of 99 senators resulted in a practical rout of the Nationalists, only 3 out of their 30 candidates being elected.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 29.—Caro M. Quarles, a prominent citizen of Anderson county, died at Elkhart.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Philippine and Financial Questions and Quay Case Before the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senators Bacon and Tillman have given notice of speeches during the week on the Philippine question, but beyond these notices no indication has been given of the probable course of events in the senate during the week. The currency bill continues to hold the right of way and it is not improbable that it will be made the subject of more or less speechmaking.

During the early part of the week there will be a change in the elective offices in the senate and that in accordance with the Republican caucus of last week, Mr. Bennett will be installed as secretary and Mr. Ransdell as sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, will continue in executive session his efforts to secure reconsideration of the Samoan treaty, but this motion will be resisted by the Republicans.

There is a tacit understanding that the Quay contest will not be taken up until after the disposition of the currency bill.

There is no program mapped out for the house this week. The Indian appropriation bill has been reported and the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill is in preparation. It is said that these bills will occupy the major portion of the week.

Mason Objects to Criticism.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the senate today Mr. Mason of Illinois, rising to a question of personal privilege, had read an interview purporting to have been held with the British consul at New Orleans, in which the Illinois senator was criticised for his speech in sympathy with the Boers. Mr. Mason severely criticised the British government, not the people, saying that not one-tenth of the English speaking people favored the present war in South Africa and 95 per cent of this country sympathized with the Boers. He said it was not the first time British diplomats had interfered in American politics and he desired to have attention called to this matter now before it could injure the present administration as it had Mr. Cleveland's.

Mr. Lodge said he did not think a diplomatic or consular officer of any government had any right to criticize a senator or representative or any officer of this government. Mr. Lodge said the gallant fight the Boers were making fired the heart of every man.

Mr. Mason criticised the foreign relations committee for taking no action upon his resolution of sympathy.

Former Information a Reply.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the senate a reply to the resolution calling for further information as to his dealings with officials of the National City bank of New York. Secretary Gage quotes full the senate resolution and adds that it might be considered fully answered by his communication of Jan. 10, in reply to the senate's first resolution of inquiry on the same subject.

Women Used Picks and Shovels.

Fort Scott, Jan. 29.—At Marmaton, Kas., five miles west of here, a dozen women have been at work for two days with picks and shovels excavating for the foundation of a church building. They recently organized a United Brethren church, and could raise but enough money to buy the material necessary for such a house of worship as they desired. For several weeks they debated the question of abandoning the idea of building a church, but Thursday they determined to do the work themselves. Donning old clothes they repaired to the site, staked off the ground and began throwing dirt. After they had put in two days without male help, they went to resume work and found a crowd of prominent men there volunteering to finish the job. They worked like a construction gang all day, suspending their own business for the purpose. The women served them a dinner.

The Democrats Won.

Frankfort, Jan. 29.—In the case of Van Meter, Democrat, against Berry, Republican, for the latter's seat in the lower house of the legislature, decided in favor of Van Meter by a vote of 51 to 45. This is the vote which the Republicans and Democrats admit is an accurate forecast of the vote in the Goebel-Taylor contest.

Republicans May Flank.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mr. Bryan and other Democratic leaders are planning to make an antitrust declaration one of the principal planks of their platform, but the Republicans may execute a flank movement that will make the issue a very subordinate one and will give their party whatever credit is to be gotten out of it.

Fatal Accident.

Benjamin, Tex., Jan. 29.—A serious accident occurred near this place, resulting in the death of N. S. Ward. Mr. Ward was assisting in boring a well and the parties engaged were in the act of taking the augur out of the well when the brake broke, turning the augur loose, striking Mr. Ward on the neck.

Carlisle Arsenal Found.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—Gendarmes have unearthed a Carlisle arsenal in a house in Palencia, the capital of the province of that name, and seized 100,000 cartridges and a large quantity of arms. Six Carlisle who are implicated fled across the frontier.

Old Senate Clerk Dead.

Washington, Jan. 29.—C. C. Morrow, for a long time one of the executive clerks of the United States Senate, died here, aged 58. He was a native of Missouri.

"FAIRY TALES."

SOME FOLK'S pretences to always undersell the world are rather tiresome. No one has monopoly of Brains and money. It will be a very sorry day for this little town when competition ceases. The fanciful stories of some remind us much of our childhood days when we sat on Mothers knee listening to Mother Goose stories. But maturer years require more reason. You want something more substantial than Fairy tales. That by our constant attempt is to make the prices on our goods a point to meet the approval of the sensible purchasing public.

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W. R. Johnston, J. T. Holloman, W. T. Ford, Claude Walker, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, B. J. Deans, J. W. Barron and J. C. Griffin attended a Woodmen of the World initiation and banquet last night at Navasota.

Rev. R. D. Wilson, who resigned from the pastorate of the Baptist church some time since, will begin work early in February in the state Sunday School and colportage field, and will travel through East and Central Texas. He will make his headquarters here for a time.

Children's Day services were held at the Baptist church Sunday and a collection of \$50 was taken for Buckner Orphan Home. The service included prayer, music, recitations and an address by Rev. A. B. Ingram, of Corsicana. The service was largely attended and very interesting and beneficial.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

P C Gibson, Calvert; H A Benton, St Louis; Edgar Boren, Dallas; B H Cole, City; C E Gerrande, Houston; J V Nicholson, Cincinnati; L Duncan, Texas; J L Love, Franklin; C H Woodson, T H Stephens, E Hearne, City; J C Harris, Galveston; B H Rice, Marlin; Abe Edel Cincinnati; Adolph Cohn, Louisville; S W Shepard, Plano; F G Talbott, Carthage.

CENTRAL.

J W Shaw, Bryan; Rev J P Skinner, Millican; Tom Williams, Hempstead; Jfm Gilbert, John Newsome, City; E N Holland, Waco; R E Strange, Waco; C as Gooch, City.

Married at Houston:

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Abrams and Mr. Harry Abrams, of Lufkin, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Marwisky the past few days. They left for Houston yesterday afternoon accompanied by Miss Millie Marwisky, and upon the arrival of the train in Houston the party went to the Capitol hotel, where Mr. Harry Abrams and Miss Marwisky were married by Rabbi Barnstein, of that city. After the ceremony the couple left by the Houston, East and West Texas for the groom's home in Lufkin, where he is engaged in business. The bride has made many friends in Bryan and all unite in wishing her abundant happiness. The EAGLE extends congratulations.

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Newspaper Etiquette.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps, or kick the door down; but any alarm will be attended to. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, post-office address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drops in to the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and pressing it will say: "You bet!" And after giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Ex.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I this day have been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of A. B. Carr, Sr., with power to collect all debts and to bring suit if necessary therefor; to take charge of, control and manage the estate. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to settle same at once. My place of residence is Bryan, Brazos county, Texas. G. S. PARKER. Bryan, Tex., Jan. 24, 1900. 46tf-15tf

SAFE BLOWERS KILLED.

Two Shot Down by Quincy Officers and Another Wounded.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers Saturday night killed two expert safeblowers and wounded another badly. The tragedy included a running fight through a hotel in which the armed-burglars were pursued by the officers. The men were believed to be those who recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making a specialty of cracking safes in building and loan association offices. On Jan. 6 the safe of the Adams County Building and Loan association was blown open at the noon hour and cash and securities amounting to \$20,000 taken.

Saturday three men came to Moreker's hotel and registered from Kansas City. The proprietor recognized their handwriting as being the same as that of the men who came here Jan. 5, and whom he afterward suspected as crooks. He warned the police and when one of them went out he was shadowed by Detective Koch. The stranger acted oddly and the officer finally appeared, showed his star and asked the suspect to go to the station and explain himself. The man drew a pistol and pointed it at the officer's heart, but as he did so Koch flashed his own revolver and fired four shots. Three took effect and the man fell dead instantly. This happened at 11 o'clock.

Meanwhile the officers had examined the baggage of the suspected men and found that it included burglar tools, skeleton keys, dynamite sticks and nitroglycerin. When the other two men returned to the hotel at 2 o'clock Sunday morning they learned of the tragedy and found the hotel surrounded by officers. They ran into the hotel saloon and loaded their revolvers. Then there was a running fight in the hotel corridor. One man reached the street pursued by the chief of police. He turned to fire and as he did so Ahearn sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He died in a few minutes. The third was shot on the stairs by Officer Charnhorst and sank to the floor with a broken hip. He was captured, but refused to give his name or say who his accomplices were.

The men were all well dressed, had diamonds, jewelry and plenty of money. Skeleton keys were found on all of them.

Prominent Mississippian Dead.

Jackson, Jan. 29.—Judge Thomas J. Wharton, marshal of the Mississippi supreme court and one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the state, died here of pneumonia. He was 87 years old, had served two terms as attorney general and was circuit judge of the Seventh judicial circuit for several years. Judge Wharton witnessed the first assembly of the legislature in Jackson in 1845, and had been present at each state convention and general assembly held since that time.

An Old Confederate Dead.

Richmond, Jan. 29.—Major Thomas A. Brander, past grand commander of the Virginia grand camp of Confederate veterans, and who was known throughout the south for his prominence in all Confederate reunions, died here, aged 60 years.

Wealthy Scotch Tourist Dead.

New York, Jan. 29.—David A. McClure, a wealthy Scotch tourist of Glasgow, died at the Homeopathic hospital in Brooklyn, and the autopsy showed that he had been killed by "knockout" drops.

Dragged to Death.

Gatesville, Tex., Jan. 29.—Ben Wright, living in Mills county, was killed by the team hitched to a sulky plow running away. His arms caught in a wheel, breaking them. He was dragged to death.

Almost Ready.

Austin, Jan. 29.—By Wednesday unless the present of things undergoes a radical change, the house will be wrestling with the tax bill, and the pyrotechnics incident to its discussion will be in full play.

Roland Reed Improving.

New York, Jan. 29.—Roland Reed, who has been ill in St. Luke's hospital several weeks, is reported to be resting easy. His physicians say he is on the road to recovery.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joseph Till, a German farmer, was shot from ambush near Lockhart, Tex., and seriously wounded.

Frank Mechar was drowned in Little river near Lilac, Tex.

Another case of smallpox has appeared near Queen City, Tex.

At Tyler, Tex., all school children must be vaccinated or stop school.

The examining trial of Senator Harrell, charged by John H. Whallen with securing money falsely to vote against Goebel resulted in his being held to the grand jury at Frankfort, Ky., under \$1000 bond.

Saturday morning fire at Harthorne, I. T., destroyed a drugstore and a dry goods store. Loss about \$8000.

Five stores burned at Monroe, Miss. Loss \$12,000.

The 3-year-old child of W. H. Sanders of Corsicana, Tex., was burned to death. Its clothes caught fire from a stove.

Seth Vandike, 16 years old, shot and killed his 10-year-old sister accidentally at Corsicana, Tex. Both colored.

Alfred Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, died at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Theodore Bacon, a prominent lawyer and who was the independent candidate against Roosevelt for governor of New York, died at Rochester.

Since June 15 last there have landed at Honolulu 17,800 Japanese.

THE BEST RESOLUTION

To make for 1900, is to resolve to manage your expenses so that at the end of the year you will have a balance to your credit greater than the year before, and at the same time not deny your family all the little luxuries which are now regarded as necessities. Buy your Groceries right—there's the secret of economic and comfortable living, and we honestly believe you will never regret placing your business with us.

We are at all times headquarters for products of the farm, and a telephone order to us will bring the desired articles if they are to be had. We do an enormous out-of-town business, and are always in close touch with the producers. Respectfully,

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Equipped for the Holidays with new rigs, new horses, and everything first-class in the livery line. We have six new horses and six brand new buggies, besides our former equipment of carriage, surreys, buggies and driving horses equal to any in Bryan. We answer orders promptly at any hour day or night, and give the best service for theatres, balls, etc. Special attention given to harness and buggy washing at 25 cents each. Respectfully,

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Fourteen acres in south part of City of Bryan, two acres of which is situated within the corporate limits.

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Six room dwelling on lot and a half of ground, three blocks east from Main street.

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COMMITTEE MUST DECIDE.

President McKinley Leaves Them the Church Question to Dispose Of.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President McKinley has determined to leave to the new Philippine commission the question of the disposition of the church property in the archipelago. The commission will consult with the municipal officials relative to the action to be taken and the status of the friars who remain in the island will also be determined.

At the same time the administration will decide what shall be done with the church property in the island of Puerto Rico and the claims of the Catholic clergy, both there and in the Philippines, for the continuation of the support they received from the government of Spain, and which, the clergy assert, is guaranteed them by the treaty of Paris.

These questions are embarrassing to the administration, especially as they are raised on the eve of the presidential campaign. While no formal claims have as yet been preferred by representatives of the Catholic church for restoration to the church of certain public buildings and lands in Puerto Rico, General Davis understands that it is the intention to claim ownership to several valuable structures in San Juan and to ask for the surrender of the property. These edifices it is asserted, belonged originally to certain religious orders, but were taken possession of by Spain, held as public property, and finally transferred as such to the United States.

Fire at New York.

New York, Jan. 29.—The 7-story building occupied by Heywood Bros. and the Wakefield Manufacturing company, as their chair factory, has been destroyed by fire. When the fire broke out there were about 150 men at work in the building but all escaped without injury. The bursting of the tank on the roof of the building which precipitated 10,000 gallons of water upon the fire raging beneath it generated so much steam the walls burst out. The part on the east fell upon the Garrison warehouse and carried three firemen with it. For a time it was feared the men were lost, but they were extricated without having sustained serious injury. The loss on the building and contents, which was completely destroyed, is estimated at \$300,000.

Funeral Train for Heroes.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—A funeral train is being arranged by the Southern Pacific company to convey the remains of General Lawton and Major Logan to the east. The remains of Dr. Armstrong, the regular army surgeon, also will be conveyed on the same train. The three bodies are on the transport Thomas, which is due from Manila. The body of Dr. Armstrong, like that of General Lawton, is to be interred at Arlington cemetery. Major General Shafter, with a military escort will accompany the remains of General Lawton to Washington, where there will be an imposing military funeral. Mrs. Logan and children, with several eastern friends, also will be on the train.

Russia Watching China.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Newspapers here are paying considerable attention to events in China. The Novosti expresses the opinion that the dynasty will last for a long time to come, but adds that China may never be restored to her former condition and the "unavoidable work of partition will be accomplished peacefully, though perhaps in the distant future." The Russia asserts that it is not necessary for Russia to take a hand in the coup d'etat, and adds: "A Russo-Japanese alliance is inevitable. It is only a question of time."

Workmen Blown Up.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 29.—While workmen were removing the debris of the Owensville Bank safe, blown up by burglars two weeks ago, a heavy explosion occurred, caused by a small quantity of the nitroglycerine left from the explosion at the time of the robbery. The workmen were hurled a considerable distance, but were not seriously injured. After the explosion \$5 in silver money was found in the cracks and crevices of the pieces of the safe.

An Oklahoma Tragedy.

Oklahoma, Jan. 29.—Thomas Queenan shot and killed his young wife at their lodgings on Main street. Four shots were fired, two of which took effect, one in the neck and the other in the breast. The woman died instantly. Queenan, after the shooting, jumped through a second story window and fell on the stone walk below. He was badly injured, but will recover. No motive for the crime has been discovered.

Charges Against Barnes.

Washington, January 29.—Congressman Dick of Ohio who was retained by Governor Barnes of Oklahoma as counsel in the investigation made of his administration by the interior department announced that the Barnes case might be considered a closed incident. This is taken to mean that the interior department and the president have decided to take no action upon the charges.

Tragedy at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—In a tenement here Charles Bartruff, a tanner, murdered his wife, his son Carl, aged 5 years, his daughter, aged 3 years, and then tried to set the house on fire by overturning the hot stove and piling the furniture on it. The skulls of all the victims were crushed with a blunt instrument. The man was crazy.

Driver and Team Drowned.

Cameron, Tex., Jan. 29.—Frank Mechan, a farmer, drove his team into Little river, at Mormon crossing, at a place he had frequently used before and he and the team were drowned and the wagon lost. He was a thriving farmer, living about 10 miles from Cameron.

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Coin-Purse.
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.
For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

Ladies' Watch Chain.
A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.
Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Liger-soll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

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